

## Recombinant Human Epiregulin (rHuEpiregulin)

## **ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

Catalog Number:

105-07

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 5.6 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 49 amino acids.

Quantity:

 $5\mu g/25\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence:

VAQVSITKCS SDMNGYCLHG QCIYLVDMSQ NYCRCEVGYT GVRCEHFFL

**Purity:** 

> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine Balb/c 3T3 cells is less than 2 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 5.0

 $\times$  10<sup>5</sup> IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Endotoxin: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4. Less than 1 EU/μg of rHuEpiregulin as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the

bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Human Epiregulin

Epiregulin encoded by the EREG gene in humans, is a member of the EGF family of growth factors. This family also includes epidermal growth factor (EGF), transforming growth factor (TGF)-alpha, amphiregulin (ARG), HB (heparin-binding)-EGF, betacellulin, and the various heregulins. Epiregulin is expressed mainly in the placenta and peripheral blood leukocytes and in certain carcinomas of the bladder, lung, kidney and colon. It stimulates the proliferation of keratinocytes, hepatocytes, fibroblasts and vascular smooth muscle cells. Additionally, it inhibits the growth of several tumor-derived epithelial cell lines. Human Epiregulin is initially synthesized as a glycosylated 19.0 kDa transmembrane precursor protein, which is processed by proteolytic cleavage to produce a 6.0 kDa mature secreted sequence.

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